

DEMOCRATS CUT OUT 'PORK BARREL'

Decide to Keep Appropriations Down to Last Year's Figures.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GOOD ROADS HIT

House Leaders in Conference Also Agree to Economize on Speeches.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Dec. 13.—Confronted with the necessity of making good campaign promises of an economical administration, a score of House leaders, including the chairman and ranking majority members of the Appropriations Committee, met in Speaker Clark's office to-day and decided upon drastic steps to hold down appropriations. The decision of the economy conference, if carried out, will bring sorrow to the "pork barrel" contingent in the House.

The conference had before it estimates from a supposedly careful and economical administration, which call for the largest annual appropriations in the history of the government. At the outset it was decided that the total of the appropriation bills at this session shall not exceed—except in case of absolute necessity—the total of the budgets last year, which reached \$1,600,000,000, including the permanent annual authorizations.

There are to be no river and harbor projects authorized. The conference firmly decreed that a "pork barrel" river and harbor bill must not be reported. The only appropriations for the streams and harbors of the country will be to continue existing projects.

A decision was also reached that there should be no public buildings bill, and appropriations for this class of internal improvements shall be for existing projects only. The economy programme, of course, precludes the new Committee on Roads, which is now conducting hearings, from digging into the Treasury to the extent of \$15,000,000 in furtherance of the good roads movement.

Speaker Clark insisted to-day that the annual budget ought to be rushed over to the Senate in rapid order, thus paying the way for a comparatively early adjournment next summer. The conference agreed on this point.

A programme was mapped out whereby "general debate" on the appropriation bills will be eliminated and the budgets will be taken up under the five minute rule and read for amendment without preceding hours of oratory. General debate on an appropriation bill has heretofore allowed members the privilege of talking about anything from the tariff to Dr. Cook, and days are wasted. The conference mandate is that discussion of appropriation at this session shall be confined to the subject matter of the measure and shall not range far afield. Speaker Clark and his advisers hope to have all appropriation over in the Senate by February 1.

The naval appropriation bill will retain the two battleship programme of the administration.

AUNT MARY'S HEN PROFIT EGGSTRA BIG

Arkansas Woman Turns Tom Lawson and His Frenzied Finance Green.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Leadhill, Ark., Dec. 13.—It is fortunate for Aunt Mary Fisher that the income tax was not levied against the percentage of gain from investment instead of against the income itself, because her annual profit from a hen for the last ten years has been 801 per cent.

Aunt Mary's figures show that the hen weighs seven pounds, which at the market price would amount to 88 cents at 12½ cents a pound. The fowl has laid 250 eggs a year for ten years. She did not market more than three-fourths of these at an average price of a dozen of 16½ cents, or \$13.37 in ten years. From the twenty-seven dozen eggs that were not marketed this old hen hatched out probably 250 chickens, which when sold at an average weight of two pounds as fryers at 15 cents a pound, brought in 38 cents each, or \$57 in ten years, to say nothing of the eggs that some of these chicks laid before they were sold.

Thus the total receipts from the eleven-year old hen have been \$70.37, or \$7.03 a year. Aunt Mary's per cent of gain from her investment of 88 cents is a clear 801 per cent, with just a little bit to spare. These figures are all Aunt Mary's. The feed? Worms, and the hen harvests them herself.

KLINE TAKEN BACK FROM SANDY HOOK

Not Mayor, but Man of Same Name, Whose Relatives Prevent Him from Making Voyage.

When the Cunard liner Coronia, out-bound for Liverpool, was about to cast off her pilot east of the lightship yesterday a wireless message was received at Police Headquarters stating that John A. Kline had been found on board and would be sent back to the city with the pilot.

For several days Detectives Moody and Leeson have been watching the outboard liners in the hope of finding Kline, whose relatives in Chicago want him returned to them, as he is said to be suffering from mental trouble. It was feared by them that he had gone to New York and would hail for Europe. On their request the police of Chicago wired to the Detective Bureau to find Kline and detain him.

His name appeared on the Coronia's passenger list, but after a search of the ship Kline was not found. The purser was instructed to send him back with the pilot if he was found before reaching Sandy Hook.

As soon as the vessel passed Quarantine Kline spoke to several passengers, saying he was on his way to London to consult with Ambassador Page about the postal service. He accompanied the pilot willingly in his dory, and was taken aboard the pilot boat, New York. Later he was transferred to the police cutter Patrol, where Moody and Leeson took charge of him. On landing at the Battery he was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

PIG'S FATE WARNS WARDEN

Flees Astigmatism That Transformed Porker Into Deer.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Sayville, Long Island, Dec. 13.—Harry Haff, game protector, went through the woods to-day looking for deer poachers. He found none, but he came upon a dead pig that had been killed by several charges of buckshot. He formed the theory that the pig had taken the shape of a deer in the eyes of an intoxicated poacher, and, realizing that he was not safe under the circumstances, Haff promptly made tracks for the open fields.

GLYNN TO STUDY FINANCES

Will Allow No Department to Exceed Appropriations.

Albany, Dec. 13.—Study of the state's finances will occupy the greater part of Governor Glynn's time between now and the beginning of the next legislative session on January 7. In outlining his plans to-day he said he had received from the State Controller the advance estimates of the appropriations desired for the next fiscal year.

With the passage of his financial legislation at the session just closed the Governor feels that the departments have been placed in a position to pay up all old indebtedness. He intends to see that no department head shall exceed his appropriation in the future.

The Governor received many messages congratulating him on the successful completion of his legislative programme. One was from Senator O'Gorman.

SEAMEN'S BILL OPPOSED

New Yorkers See End of Some Lines Under Proposed Law.

[From The Tribune Bureau.] Washington, Dec. 13.—With sentiment in the committee apparently favoring the report of the bill substantially as it came from the Senate, the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to-day heard the protests of numerous seamen's bill. Representatives of steamship companies operating around New York Harbor and Chesapeake Bay, and on Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries asserted that the provisions of the La Follette measure were so drastic that it would put some lines out of business and would work hardship and great financial expense to all lines.

"Ridiculous and confiscatory," was the characterization of the bill made by Captain Willard Thompson, representing the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Railway and its subsidiary steamboat companies. James Joyce, general manager of the marine department of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, speaking for the lines operating in New York Bay, declared that an increased equipment of lifeboats would handicap fire fighting and was not necessary, on account of the short distance from shore and the invariable presence of other boats.

Mr. Joyce told of several instances where contracts had been lost to American firms because of hard and fast cash demands and because of delay occasioned by American houses referring inquiries to their branches in Europe for quotation of "continental figures." In conclusion he said that a better feeling would be engendered were Americans to use more printers' ink both in circulars and catalogues printed in Spanish for distribution in Central and South America.

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PANAMA'S TRADE SLIPPING FROM US

Europeans Getting It Because They Give More Liberal Terms of Credit.

[By Cable to The Tribune.] Colon, P. R., Dec. 13.—José B. Gomez, one of the leading general merchants here, in a talk with The Tribune correspondent to-day on the prospects for American trade at the Canal Zone, expressed surprise that so little had been done by American merchants toward meeting European competition.

So far as he had observed, the Americans were apparently in no particular haste to enter the field, particularly among the native merchants, while the business men of other nations were hustling to strengthen their relations with dealers in all classes of goods.

"One reason for the small trade with the best concerns of the United States," Mr. Gomez said, "is the fact that the dealers here all want credit for 90 or 120 days. The United States trade with Panama during the year ending with June, 1913, decreased \$293,000 on account of the lack of long time credits.

"Europe sells cheaper than the States, and gives us terms up to 180 days. The United States Consul here is making an investigation of the credit system, which benefits the European tradesmen at the expense of the Americans, and he will inform the Bureau of Trade of the result."

"On the Isthmus the merchants do all their business in the four months' dry season. They have to carry large stocks. French and German houses give them time for settlements, while Americans want cash business only. There are many old and reliable firms who have formed the habit of buying on credit, and they will not break that habit unless it is to their advantage."

"What is needed from the American houses is cheaper prices, good packing, prompt shipments and liberal credits. These are the terms on which European houses must compete with Europe. These facts the American firms apparently do not understand, and I predict, judging from their present attitude, that not until all the Central American and South American trade is in the hands of Europe will they open their eyes to the real situation."

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SEEKS TO FORCE L. & N.

Interstate Commerce Asks Senate to Get Books.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission appealed to the Senate to-day for additional authority to compel the Louisville & Nashville Railroad to open up all of its correspondence files to inspectors from the commission. Telegrams that passed between the commission and H. L. Stone, general counsel of the railroad, show that Mr. Stone had declined to let inspectors see correspondence which he said related solely to intrastate rate cases.

The investigation of the Louisville & Nashville resulted from the passage by the Senate on November 6 of a resolution by Senator Lea, asking for an inquiry into the relations between that road and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis and other lines.

Senator Lea said to-night he would offer another resolution in the Senate on Monday, instructing the Interstate Commerce Commission to "take whatever steps may be necessary and within its powers to force the Louisville & Nashville Railroad" to open up to inspection the correspondence now withheld.

GOOD WORD FOR COFFEE

But It Has No Food Value, "The Lancet" Says.

Some interesting conclusions on "The Chemistry of a Cup of Coffee" are given in an article in "The Lancet."

"The infusion of coffee presents practically very little material that is of direct nourishing value," says the writer, "but by diminishing nervous fatigue, by virtue chiefly of the caffeine present, it may increase muscular power. It is not itself a builder of tissue. The use of coffee after dinner, it is of interest to note, is justified in a large number of cases by the fact of its stimulating effect upon the vital centres, and it is said to serve to some extent as an antidote to alcohol."

"It is commonly claimed to remove drowsiness; as a matter of fact, in many subjects it produces drowsiness, but this is usually followed quickly by marked wakefulness. The practice of drinking coffee after a meal for the sake of the stimulus which is experienced has much to be said in its favor dietetically. There is no reason for supposing that coffee possesses any value as a food. The berries contain a quite important proportion of fatty substances (12 per cent average), but these are necessarily excluded from the infusion, as, owing to their insolubility, they remain in the 'grounds.'"

"According to our analysis, the protein contents of a cup of coffee are small, approximating to 125 per cent of the coffee extracted. This amount can have little dietetic significance. There is also a trifling quantity of dextrin and sugar

present, besides traces of alcohol, which again can possess no importance from a physiological point of view."

Mrs. Rives Buys Willing Estate.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Newport, R. I., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Sara Rives, wife of George L. Rives, has

bought the Willing estate, Webster and Spring streets, from the Pennsylvania Company, of Philadelphia, administrator of J. R. Barton Willing. The Rives estate adjoins the Willing estate in the rear, and the joining of the two properties will give the new owners a tract from Bellevue avenue to Spring street.

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\$79.50 Nearseal (French Coney) Fur Coats—charming coats in the season's smartest styles; 42, 44 and 52 inches long; some with self collars, others with contrasting fur collars of chinchilla squirrel and civet cat; assorted linings of \$55 guaranteed satin; at \$55

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\$25 Red Fox Sets—half barrel muffs, animal scarf, \$17.50

\$25 Brown and Black Wolf Scarfs—\$12.75

\$25 Black and Brown Wolf Fur Muffs—\$12.75

Iceland Fox (combbed Thibet) Sets \$7.50 & \$10.50

Natural Opossum Sets—\$10.50

Blue Goat (Chinese Wolf) Sets—\$4.75

White Coney Sets—\$5.95

Brown Coney Sets—\$1.75

White Coney Sets—\$1.85

Gray Caracul Sets—\$3.50

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\$9 Oak Parlor Table—\$7	\$15.50 Gold Parlor Cabinet—\$100	\$145 Five-Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite—\$120	\$31.50 Mahogany Dressing Table—\$20.50
\$80 Mahogany Bookcase—\$65	\$35 Verne-Martin Parlor Cabinet—\$40.50	\$30 Three-Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite—\$25	\$13.50 Mahogany Arm Chair—\$11
\$27.50 Early English Bookcase—\$23.50	\$300 Walnut Parlor Cabinet—\$95	\$106 Three-Piece Mahogany Parlor Suite—\$92	\$13.50 Mahogany Rocker—\$11
\$28.50 Golden Oak Bookcase—\$22	\$150 Mahogany Parlor Cabinet—\$75	\$42.50 Maple Cheval Glass—\$35	\$10 Golden Oak Roman Chair—\$30
\$15.50 Golden Oak Bookcase—\$12	\$30 Golden Oak China Closet—\$37.50	\$35 Golden Oak Cheval Glass—\$29	\$13 Golden Oak Roman Chair—\$8.50
\$100 Golden Oak Hall Clock—\$80	\$30 Golden Oak China Closet—\$65	\$28.50 Mahogany Cheval Glass—\$25	\$22.50 Two-inch Continuous Post Guaranteed Lacquer Brass Bedsteads—7 one-inch fitting rods with acorn mounts; heavy hunks on head and foot end; bright or satin finish; all regular sizes; at \$14.50
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\$200 Mahogany Hall Clock—\$175	\$36 Mahogany China Closet—\$48	\$30 Walnut Dressing Table—\$22	
\$500 Mahogany Hall Clock—\$200	\$175 Mahogany Buffet—\$125	\$130 Mahogany Dressing Table—\$101.50	
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